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## OUR DOOMSDAY FORECAST:

# Saints, Sth. Melb. to go down

—By Andrew Dettre—

Facts, figures and forms suggest that South Melbourne and St. George will be the two teams relegated at the end of the 1979 Philips League season.

And make no mistake about it: two teams will definitely be relegated — even if a day or month later they are relieved; the stigma will be there.

This chart below shows how the five relegation-threatened teams have fared in the past against those opponents they have yet to meet in 1979.

Against teams set in bold, the respective "Fearful Five" will play at home.

Under the names of the opponents we show the

number of points teams gained in 1977 and 1978 and, on that basis and on that alone, what they can expect to gain in their forthcoming games.

For example: South Melbourne, playing away to Sydney City, won in 1977, drew in 1978 and, on this basis, can expect 1.5 points to be won this year.

\*For APIA, in 1977 and 1978 read Western Suburbs.

In our view, this will be the final order of teams at the bottom:

	Pts. now	Pts. to be won	Adjust- ment	Final pts.
10. SYD. OLYMPIC	16	9	—	25
11. BR. LIONS	13	6.5	+0.5	20
12. FOOTSCRAY	13	8	-3	18
13. ST. GEORGE	9	5	+2	16
14. STH. MELB.	10	5	-2	13

### FUTURE OPPONENTS

Teams	R.19	R.20	R.21	R.22	R.23	R.24	R.25	R.26	Postponed game	Points to come
STH. MELBOURNE	Syd. City 77:2 78:1 1.5	<b>Marconi</b> 77:0 78:0 0	St. Geo. 77:1 78:2 1.5	<b>Footscray</b> 77:0 78:2 1	Ad. City 77:0 78:1 0.5	Westad 77:1 78:0 0.5	<b>Br. City</b> 77:0 78:0 0	<b>APIA*</b> 77:0 78:0 0	—	5
ST. GEORGE	Ad. City 77:1 78:0 0.5	Footscray 77:1 78:0 0.5	<b>Sth. Melb.</b> 77:1 78:0 0.5	Westad 77:1 78:2 1.5	<b>Br. City</b> 77:2 78:2 2	<b>APIA</b> 77:0 78:0 0	<b>Newc.</b> 77:- 78:0 0	Olympic 77:0 78:0 0	<b>Heidelb.</b> 77:1 78:2 1.5	5
FOOTSCRAY	<b>Marconi</b> 77:0 78:2 1	<b>St. Geo.</b> 77:1 78:2 1.5	Ad. City 77:0 78:2 1	Sth. Melb. 77:2 78:0 1	<b>Westad</b> 77:0 78:1 0.5	Br. City 77:2 78:0 1	<b>APIA</b> 77:2 78:0 1	<b>Newc.</b> 77:- 78:1 1	<b>Heidelb.</b> 77:0 78:2 1	8
BR. LIONS	<b>Westad</b> 77:0 78:2 1	Br. City 77:0 78:2 1	<b>APIA</b> 77:2 78:2 2	<b>Newc.</b> 77:- 78:1 1	<b>Olympic</b> 77:0 78:0 0	<b>Heidelb.</b> 77:0 78:1 0.5	<b>Canb.</b> 77:0 78:1 0.5	Ad. City 77:1 78:2 1.5	Syd. City 77:0 78:2 1	6.5
SYD. OLYMPIC	<b>Newc.</b> 77:78:1 1	Ad. City 77:2 78:2 2	<b>Heidelb.</b> 77:0 78:0 0	<b>Canb.</b> 77:1 78:0 0.5	Br. Lions 77:2 78:2 2	<b>Syd. City</b> 77:1 78:0 0.5	<b>Marconi</b> 77:1 78:1 1	<b>St. Geo.</b> 77:2 78:2 2	—	9

In this table below we analysed some factors which may play a vital part in final placings of the teams.

For example, we showed how the teams fared in the last 8 rounds in 1977 and 1978.

In order not to rely completely on facts and figures, we added some intangibles to introduce more flexibility to our calculations.

These are various adjustments: for team and club morale, past trends, finishing ability towards the end of the season and for the number of interstate trips teams have yet to make.

Clearly, all the value judgments made, to arrive at some probable final result, were a mixture of objective observation and subjective views.

In our opinion, the club and team morale in three of the five teams ranges from negative to extremely negative while in the other two it is neutral.

We have taken all sorts of factors into consideration here: recent coaching changes, club management and leadership, lack of popular support and club attitudes to the threat of relegation.

Under "trend" we mean a club's progressive movement up or down since 1977; only Footscray and St. George show a steady decline.

On the other hand, only St. George have the proven capability to finish the season very strongly and collect more points than could be normally

expected, when under stress.

South Melbourne have to make five interstate trips while Olympic will leave Sydney only twice — presumably considerable handicaps or advantages.

Of course, we are not going to swear by these predictions; no matter how well supported they appear to be by facts.

We have been wrong before — and will be again.

But it seems that Brisbane Lions and Olympic are safe (barring some major internal explosion) and that South Melbourne will finish last.

If there is any deviation from our predicted final order, it is most likely to be St. George finishing level with Footscray or even ahead of them.



• Kalafatis, St. Melbourne



• Hensman, St. George

	Place in 1977	Pts in 77 after 18 rds.	Pts in 77 at end	Pts won in last 8 games 77	Place in 1978	Pts in 78 after 18 rds	Pts in 78 at end	Pts won in last 8 games 78	No. of travels	Adjust for morale	Adjust for trend	Adjust for finishing ability	Adjust for travel
STH. MELB.	11	17	22	5	4	21	32	11	5	-1	+	+	-1
ST. GEORGE	6	19	28	9	7	12	25	13	3	+	-1	+2	+1
FOOTSCRAY	8	15	24	9	12	16	22	6	4	-1	-1	-1	+
BR. LIONS	9	13	23	10	6	20	26	6	3	+	+	+	+1
OLYMPIC	12	16	21	5	8	15	25	10	2	+	+	-1	+1



St. George's skilful striker Roy Cotton sends in a curving cross to the Marconi goalmouth, beating Ivo Prskalo; the ball sailed onto the head of Phil O'Connor who, astonishingly, missed from two metres.



Olympic's Ken Wilson clears in the match against APIA with Rosario Rampanti grimacing painfully and Mike Cross (right), opting out of the action altogether.





West St. George (5th div) played Pagewood at Jellicoe last weekend for a 2-2 draw. St. George dominated the first half though missing several chances. Pagewood broke through to score three minutes before half time. St. George equalised in the 60th minute when Dave Hooper picked up the ball from a freekick taken by Pagewood in the Saints area. Pagewood 10 minutes later scored a very good goal when the ball crossed by the right winger, was cleared to an oncoming forward who shot it into the top corner of the net. The final goal of the match was the equaliser for St. George when Steve King took the ball down the sideline and crossed it for Bob Chalmers to head home on the far post. St. George, though winning their reserve grade against Pagewood, conceded their first place on the points table to Fairfield West on goal difference.

Nth Bankstown (3rd div) maintained their position as joint leaders of the division by collecting four points from two games played last weekend. On Saturday, Norths travelled to Kingsford and finished 2-3 winners with the winning goal coming in the last minute of the game. The match was spectacular and full of entertainment with Kingsford receiving two penalties, one of which was brilliantly saved by the Bankstown keeper. The Bankstown scorers were Neil Harvey, Alan Sirrett and Barry Clendennings. Against Riverstone on Sunday the game was somewhat easier for Norths who finished 3-1 winners. The goals came from Trevor Buckley, Neil Harvey and Ritchie Celarc.

Lethbridge Rangers, (2nd div) first grade team made a great last minute effort in their match against West Ryde Rovers when 15 minutes before full time they were 0-1 down and striving for just one point when five goals were scored in seven minutes. West Ryde had scored in the 15th minute direct from a corner and led until the 75th minute. Then Jim McGaw scored off a corner, Shawn McElduff from a loose ball, Peter Lewis from a penalty, Mick Boyd from a cross from the left and the fifth goal, the goal of the match, from Keith George, proving what 100% effort can produce. Peter Lewis, midfielder, was nominated player of the match.

Kingsford (5th div) had a mixed lot last weekend going down 2-3 to Nth Bankstown and winning 4-2 against Riverstone. Against Norths the goal scorers were Harry Tavaras from a penalty and Les Waleock from a nice shot from just outside the penalty area. Another penalty kick was brilliantly saved by the Bankstown keeper. In the 4-2 win against Ryde District the goals were scored by Peter Page (2), Les Waleock, and Sandy Hopkins. The ex-left fullback Steve Jones has recently returned from New Zealand and is now back with the club. Sandy Hopkins was pleasantly surprised last Thursday when the boys held a special party for his 21st birthday.

Canley Heights (5th div), continuing to hold their strong seven-point lead in the division, recorded a 4-1 win against Haberfield last Sunday. After a somewhat lack-lustre first half the Heights trailed 0-1 at half time from a converted penalty in the 43rd minute. The second half saw the team settle to play football and the goals came. Paul Neal, sweeper, scored in the 65th minute with a penalty being converted by Rob Dalcol five minutes later. Heights' third goal came from Andy Topic, while yet another converted penalty by R. Dalcol made the fourth and final goal of the match.

Holroyd Rangers (4th div) have joined Padstow Park in scoring a win against Namatjira, this time on Namatjira's home ground. The game which produced no goals in the first half, was hard fought by both sides. The only goal of the game came from a header by John Secondo, who had received the ball from a freekick taken by George Cabral.

Port Hacking (2nd div) recorded a much needed win against the division leaders, Gladesville-Ravens Sunday with a 3-0 result with the midfield being the dominating factor in the game. The first half saw both sides miss chances for a 0-0 halftime score. The second half saw Port Hacking apply the pressure from the whistle. Within 10 minutes Wayne Taylor scored from a corner and 15 minutes later Colin Arnold converted a penalty. The third goal was from a good move, through midfield by Robert Wallis and Joe Cacciolo for R. Wallis to net for his team's 3-0 victory.

Nth Ryde (4th div) has at last come to good form winning both games played last weekend. Against Chelsea the Norths won 3-1 but the game against Paddington Spanish, won 2-1, was the tougher of the two and the best game for Ryde for a long time. Goals in this match came from Col Jackson and Bill Conway. The return of David Trott to the side after injury, must have put some inspiration into the team.

Macquarie Uni (5th div) reserve grade gave a gutsy display against Auburn Jun. last Sunday and fought back from being a goal down at half time to record a 2-1 win. Goal scorers were George Patterson and sweeper, Paul Hudson. First Grade continued their unbeaten run with a disappointing 1-1 draw, though having five first graders out, jolting the smooth pattern of team work in their match against the wooden-spooners. Macquarie scored early through an own goal but they relaxed and allowed Auburn back into the game to equalise half way through the second half. After last weekend, when all four Macquarie teams won their games, more had been expected, against Auburn and the team will need to put more passes together for next week's matches against West St. George.

West Holroyd (4th div) had an easy 4-0 win against Revesby Rovers in a game that saw Mal Trowell score a hat trick. Miss West Holroyd George Cross for 1979, chosen from many entrants, is Miss Angela Sammut. Miss Sammut who was successful in raising \$2,499 for the club wins a return trip to Europe. Miss Carmen Micalles won the title for Miss Popularity.

Marrickville (2nd div) gained three points from a possible four when they played Baulkham Hills in a deferred match on Saturday and again Baulkham Hills in their round 18 match. Sunday's match was a good one, exciting to watch with play see-sawing from end to end. Both sides missed several chances in the first half with Marrickville's goalkeeper, V. Acevski making two great saves. G. Mitrevski scored the only goal of the match.

Artarmon (3rd div) had a mixed lot last weekend gaining only one point from a possible four. Against Riverstone, Artarmon finished 2-2, after being two goals up 20 minutes into the match. Riverstone was able to equalise just three minutes from the end. The Artarmon goals came from Martin Steele and Tony Burrows while the scorers for Riverstone were Brian Furness and Phillip Sandilands. Against Ashcroft at Stanwell Oval Artarmon went down 2-1 and were two goals down three minutes from the end. The first goal for Ashcroft came from Nick Cosentino and Andy Everett scored the second from a penalty kick. The Artarmon goal, an own goal, came from a scramble in the goalmouth.

Dee Why (2nd div) played Lane Cove last Sunday. The match was one of two contrasting halves, the first was Dee Why's scoring with an early opportunist goal by Peter Frith. The second was Lane Cove's as they came back into the game, dominating midfield and equalising for a 1-1 draw. With both teams having equal opportunities the score was a true indication of the match.

Croatias goalkeeper STEVE WATSON has been sidelined for a while with a badly pulled muscle in his leg.

The ARNCILFFE Club last week threw a small 'victory' party for the first team players to celebrate the fine performance against Croatia the previous week. Arncliffe did very well in all three grades, winning in reserves and drawing in the first grade.

Auburn will hold a CLUB NIGHT this Saturday, with the three grades' players and their wives and girl friends getting together with the parents of the junior players.

Inter Monaro have squashed all rumors that SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO and WALTER VALERI may be leaving for a PSL club before the end of the year. Their contracts run to the end of the season and the club won't even contemplate selling either player at this stage.

ROSA REALE, wife of Inter Monaro official TONY, had to re-enter hospital recently with her newly born baby ADAM TOBIAS due to complications. However, now both mother and child are recuperating at home.

SUSAN HAYNES, wife of Sutherland second grade keeper MAL, entered hospital last week due to give birth to the couple's first child.

Parramatta officials feel that the team missed TOM MORROW badly against Yugal, and this was shown up clearly when he returned for the Melita match and the team gained a smashing 3-1 victory.

Parramatta goalkeeper IAN BARKER has been suffering from slightly bruised ribs for a few weeks.

KEITH SCHUMANN has served his one match 'suspension' imposed by club coach JOHN WATKISS and should soon be back in contention for a first team spot.

Melita could be without their talented defender RICHARD YAMINE for at least four weeks. Richard suffered a badly swollen ankle in the Sutherland match when he collided with a Sutherland player in an off-the-ball incident.

Arncliffe's FRANK HALL could be out of action this weekend with a badly bruised left shoulder.

TONY MORSELLO, Inter Monaro's dynamic striker, has been sidelined with a thigh injury.

Arncliffe Scots striker DEREK SIDNEY has been on the mark in recent weeks scoring seven goals in seven weeks.

Inter Monaro fans are interested in the progress of

Queanbeyan High in the Tasman Cup mainly because two Monaro players are in the team. First grade midfielder VALECHI TRAJANOSKI and reserve grade keeper NICK ANTONOPULOS are part of the team which last week defeated Chatswood High to go to the semis. This is the furthest the school has ever gone before in the Cup.

Parramatta's TIM O'MAYE has been playing exceptionally well in the City backline with PERCY BIGLANDS and looks like staying there for a while yet.

Both TERRY THOMPSON and ERIC WILLIAMS are still out of the Marrickville line up for this weekend.

BRIAN TAYLOR, who joined Ku-ring-gai earlier this year as reserve grade goalie, mainly to keep fit and to keep playing soccer, has now been promoted to first grade after a form drop by STEVE ELLIS.

There is no denying RICHIE SCHROEDER'S enthusiasm for the game. The Arncliffe player has been in the wars recently, but has kept on making amazing comebacks when seemingly sidelined for a while. He was carried off against Avala, but the suspected broken ankle turned out to be badly twisted. However, he then played against Croatia, again was injured in a collision with the goalie, but was due to play again last weekend.

A young player who has recently caught the eye of Auburn officials is their 19-year-old striker BRUCE HOYED. He has been with the club for three years and has been in the first team several times. Club officials expect him to be soon a regular in the side with his recent good showings.

Parramatta's long-serving player HENRY SELFIDGE has been having some trouble with his knees in recent weeks, but club officials were quick to counter suggestions that he may give the game away.

Marrickville's new wing signing LAWRENCE SMITH will probably enter hospital soon to have a cartilage operation. Club officials are disappointed that Lawrence, who promised so much in practice matches, will probably be out for the rest of the season.

Sutherland, who have been VIDEO TAPING their matches for some time, have gone a step in the right direction by switching to colour TV. Also, they have installed in their club a large, 72" screen on which all the matches, particularly away matches will be screened during the week following the games.

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Ku-ring-gai will be with JIMMY HERRON again this weekend after he served his one match suspension, for four yellow cards, last week.

It is not often that a referee gets praise about his handling of a match, but RICHARD LORENC received just that the other week after his handling of the Sutherland-Melita clash. The majority of officials from both sides felt that he allowed the game to flow, when he could so easily have whistled it to bits because of the number of minor infringements.

One of the guests at the Sutherland 'Festival of Soccer' will be English Rugby League star ROGER MILLWARD.

KARL APPEL, who has been associated with Parramatta City for many years was very impressed with the film taken for him by Mobile Video Recording Services which was advertised recently in Soccer World. Karl says his junior team the Waratahs under 12s improved tremendously after they saw the film of a recent match and the youngsters' mistakes were pointed out to them on the screen.

Polonia's Z. STRZELCKI was involved in a car accident. He missed last weekend's game and he is not likely to play this weekend.

Sutherland's JIM BASTERFIELD is still out of action with a badly bruised ankle which he received at training.

## NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

## UNDER 14

## Group A

Sydney Olympic 5, Toongabbie 0.

Bankstown 2, APIA 0.

## Group B

Marconi 3, Baulkham Hills 2.

Sydney City 1, Belmore 0.

## UNDER 15

## Group A

APIA 2, Toongabbie 2.

Bankstown 3, Sydney Olympic 3.

## Group B

Polonia 3, Sydney City 0.

Lethbridge 1, Marconi 0.

## UNDER 16

## Group A

APIA 3, Toongabbie 1.

Guildford 0, Melita 0.

## Group B

Belmore 0, Sydney City 0.

Auburn 4, Marconi 0.

## UNDER 14

## Group A

Sydney Olympic 1, Belmore 2.

Bankstown 1, APIA 2.

APIA 1, Toongabbie 0.

## Group B

Marconi 1, Sydney City 2.

Sydney City 1, Baulkham Hills 2.

Baulkham Hills 1, Belmore 0.

## UNDER 15

## Group A

Bankstown 1, Sydney Olympic 3.

Sydney Olympic 1, APIA 3.

APIA 1, Toongabbie 2.

## Group B

Polonia 1, Sydney City 3.

Lethbridge 1, Marconi 0.

Sydney City 1, Baulkham Hills 0.

## UNDER 16

## Group A

APIA 1, Sydney City 3.

Guildford 1, Melita 0.

Melita 1, Toongabbie 0.

## Group B

Auburn 1, Sydney City 4.

Belmore 1, Sydney City 0.

Sydney City 1, Marconi 0.

## KICK OFF

U14 12.30; U15 1.45; U16 3.00.

ROUND ROBIN JULY 28-29

GROUP A, Gabbie Stadium

1 v 3 Saturday

U14 Sydney Olympic v Bankstown;

U15 APIA v Bankstown; U16 APIA v

Guildford.

GROUP B, Guildford Park

1 v 3 Saturday

U14 Marconi v Belmore; U15

Polonia v Marconi; U16 Belmore v

Auburn.

GROUP A Ted Horwood Res. No. 3

2 v 4 Sunday

U14 Toongabbie v APIA; U15

Toongabbie v Sydney Olympic; U16

Toongabbie v Melita.

GROUP B Garside Park

2 v 4 Saturday

U14 Baulkham Hills v Sydney City;

U15 Sydney City v Lethbridge; U16

Sydney City v Marconi.

## YOUTH LEAGUE SHIELD

## ROUND ROBIN

## Under 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melita	1	1	—	—	6	1	2
Auburn	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
Guildford	1	1	—	—	0	0	1
L'bridge	1	1	—	—	0	0	1
A'cliffe	1	1	—	—	1	2	0
Polonia	1	1	—	—	1	6	0
P'matta	0	—	—	—	—	—	0

## Under 15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
A'cliffe	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Melita	1	1	—	—	3	1	2
Guildford	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
B'ham Hills	1	1	—	—	1	2	0
Auburn	1	1	—	—	1	3	0
Belmore	1	1	—	—	1	3	0
P'matta	—	—	—	—	—	—	0

## Under 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd. Olym.	1	1	—	—	3	2	2
B'stown	1	1	—	—	1	0	2
A'cliffe	1	1	—	—	0	0	1
B'ham Hills	1	1	—	—	0	0	1
L'bridge	1	1	—	—	2	3	0
Polonia	1	1	—	—	1	0	1
P'matta	—	—	—	—	—	—	0

## SHIELD ROUND ROBIN

## ROUND 2

Sat July 28, Everleigh Pk

U14 Auburn v Melita; U15 Auburn v

Melita; U16 Baulkham Hills v

Bankstown.

Jersey Road

U14 Polonia v Lethbridge; U15

Belmore v Baulkham Hills; U16

Polonia v Lethbridge.

Chopin Park

U14 Arncliffe v Parramatta; U15

Arncliffe v Parramatta; U16 Arncliffe v

Parramatta.

U14 Guildford Bye

U15 Guildford Bye

U16 Sydney Olympic Bye

SUNDAY JULY 29, Chopin Pk

U14 Auburn v Polonia; U15 Auburn

v Belmore; U16 Baulkham Hills v

Polonia.

Croydon Park

U14 Guildford v Parramatta; U15

Guildford v Parramatta; U16 Sydney

Olympic v Parramatta.

Everleigh Park

U14 Melita v Baulkham Hills; U15

Melita v Baulkham Hills; U16

Bankstown v Lethbridge.

U14/15/16 Arncliffe Bye.

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# CHALLENGE FROM N.Z.

A challenge could be forthcoming from Mt Wellington, likely winners of the New Zealand national league, to the winners of Australia's Philips League.

If Mt Wellington wins, they would be seeking a midweek or weekend game at their own ground, which will have a new flood-lighting system erected in six weeks time.

Since Australia played in Auckland recently the Newmarket Stadium has been closed for repairs.

Torrential rains have caused one end of the field to collapse into a gully.

The N.Z. League at present is lopsided with six Auckland teams. Other cities involved are Wellington (two teams), and Dunedin, Christchurch, Palmerston North and Nelson one each.

Critics believe that Christchurch for certain should have another club.

## NSW TABLES

### PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	12	5	—	40	15	29
Monaro	9	5	3	40	24	23
Sutherland	9	4	4	34	16	22
Melita	7	5	4	25	20	19
Auburn	7	4	6	29	28	18
Mv. Olympic	7	3	7	23	22	17
Avala	7	3	7	25	27	17
Kur-ring-gal	5	7	5	20	25	17
Bankstown	6	3	8	19	23	15
Parramatta	7	1	9	18	32	15
Toongabbie	5	4	7	25	27	14
Arncliffe	3	5	8	18	32	11
Manly	3	3	10	13	23	9
Yugal	3	2	11	13	29	8

GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	13	2	1	52	7	28
Bankstown	9	3	5	33	21	21
Croatia	8	3	6	22	20	19
Toongabbie	8	3	5	19	18	19
Arncliffe	6	6	4	21	16	18
Auburn	7	4	6	25	22	18
Manly	5	7	4	17	12	17
Melita	5	5	5	22	16	17
Parramatta	5	6	6	15	15	16
Mv. Olympic	5	6	6	18	24	16
Kur-ring-gal	3	7	7	20	25	13
Monaro	4	5	8	15	25	13
Avala	6	1	9	18	33	13
Yugal	—	2	13	4	48	2

GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Manly	11	1	3	51	10	23
Auburn	10	3	2	29	12	23
Sutherland	9	3	2	28	8	21
Parramatta	9	3	3	28	15	21
Bankstown	8	5	2	25	19	21
Kur-ring-gal	7	5	4	28	14	19
Toongabbie	5	6	4	21	19	16
Arncliffe	5	2	8	15	22	12
Mv. Olympic	4	3	9	14	38	11
Croatia	3	2	10	18	27	8
Avala	3	2	10	18	45	8
Melita	1	5	9	16	37	7
Yugal	1	4	9	10	34	6

DIVISION 1, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. George	15	2	2	54	16	32
Wollongong	10	5	4	30	24	25
Revesby	10	4	6	41	26	24
Syd. City	11	1	6	39	24	23
Polonia	10	3	5	43	33	23
Nth. Sydney	9	5	4	23	16	23
Nepean	10	1	7	44	22	21
Uni. NSW	7	5	8	39	32	19
Belmore	8	6	6	19	31	18
APIA	7	3	9	29	37	17
Syd. Olympic	5	4	11	24	37	14
Marconi	6	1	12	32	39	13
Warringah	4	4	12	21	44	12
Blacktown	4	4	11	22	46	12
Queens Park	2	4	13	19	53	8

DIVISION 1, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Revesby	13	2	5	36	25	28
St. George	11	4	3	46	18	26
Belmore	9	6	3	40	18	24
Syd. City	10	4	3	29	15	24
APIA	8	7	3	28	19	23
Wollongong	9	5	6	40	37	23
Marconi	9	4	4	33	18	22
Nepean	8	6	5	39	30	22
Uni. NSW	8	4	8	37	33	20
Nth. Sydney	9	1	8	27	27	19
Blacktown	6	3	9	25	37	15
Syd. Olympic	4	4	12	15	29	12
Warringah	4	3	12	22	48	11
Polonia	2	4	11	19	31	8
Queens Pk	1	2	16	15	54	4

DIVISION 1, GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd. Olympic	16	3	1	67	17	35
Marconi	15	2	1	44	15	30
Revesby	14	2	4	44	19	30
APIA	11	5	2	45	14	27
St. George	12	2	4	72	13	26
Nepean	11	3	5	40	30	25
Belmore	7	4	7	35	36	18
Wollongong	7	3	10	27	44	17
Syd. City	5	5	7	25	27	15
Nth. Sydney	5	5	8	25	28	15
Warringah	6	1	13	19	47	13
Blacktown	3	5	11	21	46	11
Queens Pk	3	1	15	21	60	7
Polonia	2	2	16	13	40	6
Uni. NSW	2	2	15	20	54	6

DIVISION 2, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. Ravens	10	5	2	30	15	25
B'ham Hills	8	6	3	30	16	22
Bathurst	9	4	3	26	12	22
L'bridge	8	4	4	30	23	20
M'ville	6	8	3	22	17	20
Yagoona	8	3	5	25	26	19
Glades. H.	6	6	5	19	16	18
Dee Why	3	7	7	21	26	13
Guildford	4	4	9	25	33	12
Lane Cove	3	5	8	12	22	11
Port Hacking	4	2	11	22	31	10
W. Ryde	3	2	12	13	38	8

DIVISION 2, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. R.	14	2	1	51	8	30
Guildford	13	2	2	40	17	28
Lethbridge	10	2	4	44	22	22
Glades. H.	10	1	6	35	18	21
Baulkham Hills	9	2	6	27	22	20
Dee Why	8	3	6	34	29	19
Port Hacking	6	2	9	21	24	14
Yagoona	5	3	7	19	33	13
Lane Cove	6	2	9	23	28	12
West Ryde	4	1	11	26	34	9
Bathurst	3	2	11	21	63	8
Marrickville	2	2	13	29	72	6

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. R.	14	2	1	52	13	30
Guildford	13	2	2	40	17	28
Lethbridge	10	2	4	44	22	22
Glades. H.	10	1	6	35	18	21
Baulkham Hills	9	2	6	27	22	20
Dee Why	8	3	6	34	29	19
Port Hacking	6	2	9	21	24	14
Yagoona	5	3	7	19	33	13
Lane Cove	6	2	9	23	28	12
West Ryde	4	1	11	26	34	9
Bathurst	3	2	11	21	63	8
Marrickville	2	2	13	29	72	6

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3	W	D	L	F	A	P
Glades. Hnsby	14	1	2	35	5	29
Port Hacking	11	2	4	44	19	24
Dee Why	8	5	4	29	18	21
Lane Cove	6	7	3	23	21	19
B'ham Hills	6	5	6	26	26	17
M'ville	5	6	6	24	20	16
L'bridge	5	6	5	16	18	16
Bathurst	4	6	6	19	18	14
Guildford	6	2	9	26	29	14
Glades. R.	4	5	8	18	29	13
Yagoona	3	3	10	11	44	9
West Ryde	2	5	10	15	39	9

DIVISION 3, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashcroft	11	4	3	37	14	26
Nth. Banks	11	4	3	40	20	26
Artamon	9	5	4	35	23	23
Bonnyrigg	7	7	4	42	24	21
Kingsford	8	4	5	43	30	20
Campbelltown	9	2	6	33	22	20
Bondi	7	4	7	25	29	18
Wentley	5	5	7	27	33	15
Hurstville	5	4	9	30	49	14
Syd. Uni	6	0	12	23	36	12
Riverstone	5	2	11	26	42	12
Ryde Dist.	2	1	14	14	54	5

DIVISION 3, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
C'town	9	5	3	34	14	23
Nth. Banks	11	1	6	32	18	23
Ashcroft	11	1	6	37	27	23
Bondi	9	4	5	34	30	22
Riverstone	8	2	8	33	39	18
Bonnyrigg	7	4	7	26	33	18
Ryde	7	3	7	31	37	17
Artamon	7	2	9	33	25	16
Syd. Uni	7	2	9	26	26	16
Kingsford	5	3	9	32	39	13
Hurstville	5	2	11	26	49	12
Wentley	4	3	10	18	31	11

DIVISION 4, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Ryde	10	4	3	35	18	24
Namatjira	9	5	2	34	15	23
Fairfield	8	4	4	39	25	20
W. Holroyd	8	3	5	29	21	19
Eastwood	6	7	4	28	23	19
Paddington	7	4	5	33	23	18
Padstow	7	3	7	34	28	17
Holroyd	7	3	6	28	17	17
Chelsea	4	5	8	20	25	13
Maroubra	5	2	10	27	50	12
Nth. Rocks	2	4	10	13	42	8
Revesby	2	2	11	15	39	6

DIVISION 4, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	14	3	0	45	10	31
W. Holroyd	9	3	4	27	22	21
Paddington	8	4	4	26	19	20
Eastwood	8	3	6	26	28	19
N. Ryde	8	1	9	23	26	18
Namatjira	7	3	6	24	21	16
Chelsea	7	1	9	26	25	15
N. Rocks	5	5	6	30	31	15
Holroyd	4	5	7	16	25	13
Maroubra	5	1	11	20	31	11
Fairfield	3	3	9	20	36	9
Revesby	3	1	10	13	26	7

DIVISION 5, GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canley Hts	12	4	1	37	15	21
Edensor Park	9	3	5	37	30	21
Macq. Uni	8	3	5	39	29	19
Maccabi	6	5	5	31	20	17
W. St. George	5	7	5	32	29	17
Haberfield	7	3	6	37	35	17
Pagewood	8	1	8	34	43	17
Fairfield	6	2	8	30	31	14
Concordia	5	4	8	26	33	14
H'kesbury	5	3	9	31	41	13
Camden	4	4	9	22	26	12
Auburn	4	3	10	23	37	11

DIVISION 5, GRADE 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
F'field West	11	2	3	43	18	24
W. St. George	11	2	4	35	19	24
Maccabi	9	5	2	35	18	23
Haberfield	9	3	5	30	21	21
Macq. Uni.	7	4	5	35	24	18



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<b>APIA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>STH. MELB.</b>	<b>3 (0)</b>	<b>ST. GEO.</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>BRIS. CITY</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>WEST ADEL.</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>FOOTSCRAY</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>
<b>OLYMPIC</b>	<b>2 (0)</b>	<b>ADEL. CITY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>BRIS. LIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>MARCONI</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>HEIDELBERG</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>	<b>CANBERRA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>SYD. CITY</b>	<b>0</b>

**Goals:** 0-1 Jennings (71m), 0-2 Scott (80m).  
**APIA:** Woodhouse 4, Skellern 3, Pullen 4, McGinn 3, Wilson 4, Dempsey 4, Rampanti 3, Butler 4, Roberts 4 (O'Donnell 76m), Stone 4 (Carruthers 76m), Reed 3. **Coach:** R. Richards.  
**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** P. Wilson 5, McIntosh 3, Rowden 3 (Karaspiros 71m), Bell 4, K. Wilson 4, Cross 4, Laing 4, Raskopoulos 4, Jennings 4, Eaton 2 (Scott 58m), Morris 3. **Coach:** J. Xipolitis.

**Referee:** R. Lorenc; **Crowd:** 5,386; **Cautions:** Reed.  
Thwarted by some heart-stirring saves by young Olympic goalkeeper Peter Wilson, and on one occasion by the upright, APIA caved in to some great work by Olympic's replacement Andy Scott in the second half.

APIA played some fine football early, and it would have surprised no-one if they had gone into halftime with a 3-0 lead.

Olympic were far more convincing after the break, and then Scott put it all together to enable them to exactly reverse the score of their first round loss.

New coach John Xipolitis took a risk and lived dangerously by dispensing with one full-back because APIA did not employ a regular left winger. Raskopoulos or Laing fell back to counter the breaks, which Terry Butler made whenever he had a metre of space to spare.

Peter Wilson, Butler, Roberts and Raskopoulos all went close to scoring in the first half, but their goose was cooked when big Andy Scott got into his stride.

Scott got the better of tidy full-back Rod Skellern in the 71st minute, centred to lift the ball just over Greg Woodhouse, and the very able Graham Jennings was there to coolly nod the ball in.

Scott responded magnificently to a half-chance nine minutes later. Fellow replacement John Karaspiros crashed a pile-drive onto the bar, Scott took the rebound from 12 metres and slashed a daisy-cutter into the net.

Wilson, Jennings, Karaspiros, Raskopoulos and Rowden for Olympic, and Woodhouse, Skellern and Pullen for APIA were worthwhile players all the way.

—K. Gilmour

**NEWCASTLE:** Preston 4, Willis 3, Summerscales 5, Drinkwater 4, Curran 5, Bertogna 3, Senkalski 4, Tredinnick 4, Heys 2 (McClelland 72m), Boden 4, Keelan 2. **Coach:** A. Vest.  
**ADELAIDE CITY:** Marshall 4, Russell 4, B. Nyskohus 4, Muir 4 (Marwee 69m), Dods 4, Northcote 3, Perin 3, Muniz 4, J. Nyskohus 3, Deans 3, Kent 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

**Referee:** A. Boskovic (NSW); **Crowd:** 12,143; **Cautions:** Perin.

What a pity the huge crowd was not treated to a spate of goals to further whet their appetite.

But the smart Rale Rasic gained the valuable point he wanted with a telling display to shut out the eager Newcastle attack.



Alan Vest's problems through the lack of a consistent scorer were again very much in evidence.

Heys and Keelan failed to give Boden the support he deserved and needed while the midfield was kept busy containing the swift Adelaide City counter-attacks.

Yet Newcastle still had sufficient chances to win the match with Boden twice driving the ball at heroic 'keeper Peter Marshall while Heys and Bertogna also missing reasonable opportunities.

The duel between Newcastle's central defender Summerscales and Adelaide City's Deans was an enthralling affair with the big defender in command from the kick-off.

Newcastle have now played four draws with the two Adelaide-based clubs this season, three ending in scoreless results.

Newcastle have attracted 91,702 spectators to their nine home matches this season, an average exceeding 10,000 a game.

With games to be played against Marconi, Heidelberg, Lions and Footscray, a crowd aggregate of 125,000 seems assured.

—M. Hay

**Goals:** 1-0 Campbell (59m), 2-0 Campbell (81m), 3-0 Lutton (88m).

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** Laumets 3, Pye 4, Turner 4, Kalafatis 4, Baxter 4, Davidson (Wright 3, 3m), Lutton 4, Christopolous 4, Cummings 2 (Carr 75m), Evans 4, Campbell 5. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Lownds 5, Hermiston 3, Lawrie 4, Bennett 4, Lavelle 5, Wilson 3 (Wallace 73m), Ogden 3, Brennan 3 (Russell 85m), Fairbrother 3, Millman 3, Hughes 3. **Coach:** M. Carson.

**Referee:** S. Mellings; **Crowd:** 2000.

A long awaited miracle was performed at Middle Park where South Melbourne beat Lions.

Souths' first win in eight matches was received as a heavenly present by the 2,000 disgruntled South Melbourne supporters.

Things didn't start very promisingly for Souths either, when after only three minutes talented midfielder Alan Davidson left the field with a badly bruised leg.

Despite his loss Souths quickly managed to master the blustery conditions and soon tested Lownds with a series of close range shots.

However, the game only really came to life in the second half, and only then almost a quarter of an hour into the period.

In the 57th minute, diminutive striker George Campbell sprinted from midfield and from the edge of the penalty area cracked in a scorcher off the post.

Lions wasted a golden opportunity to draw level only four minutes later when Fairbrother broke clear of the defence but his low shot went narrowly wide.

It was Campbell again who shot Melbourne further ahead to virtually seal the match.

The midjet forward took a corner on the right, and the ball, swirling in the wind, completely deceived both his team mates and the Lions defenders to slip into the roof of the net.

Bertie Lutton added the icing on the cake in the second last minute.

One of Souths outstanding players, he cut in on goal from the flank and drilled a short range shot past Lownds for the coup de grace.

—C. Nikolopoulos

**Goals:** 1-0 Russell (o.g., 70m) 1-1 Mariani (88m).

**ST. GEORGE:** Fraser 4, Harris 4, Grosse 4, Utjesenovic 4, R. O'Shea 4, Gnavi 5, Mihajlovic 3, J. O'Shea 4, O'Connor 3, Hensman 3, Cotton 5. **Coach:** R. Bianco.

**MARCONI:** Maher 4, Berry 3 (Brogan 65m), Degney 3, Russell 3, Prskalo 4, Henderson 3, Byrne 4, Vieri 3 (Mariani 80m), Jankovics 2, Krncevic 2, Sharne 2. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

**Referee:** W. Jones (NSW); **Crowd:** 2,800; **Cautions:** Gnavi.

A mixture of fatal inattentiveness and an incredible refereeing decision undoubtedly cost the Saints a precious point.

With two minutes to go, R. O'Shea flicked the ball to Utjesenovic some 10 yards away to take a freekick; Mariani, instinctively, pounced on the gently rolling ball and smashed it past a nonplussed, stationary goalie.

There is no doubt that the referee blundered. While it's true that he doesn't have to give a special signal for a freekick to be taken, he MUST insist that it be taken where the infringement occurred — and should have never allowed the goal.

The unlucky Saints certainly deserved a much better fate: they completely outplayed Marconi and created seven "certain" chances while Marconi, incredibly enough, had none in the 90 minutes.

The Saints were much more mobile, polished and imaginative; their tackling was crisp and aggressive, their build-up full of flair.

Phil O'Connor was perhaps the greatest sinner on the day: he alone missed three absolute sitters in the goalmouth, two of them in the first half hour.

So while the Saints lament their bad luck and wish they had never heard of a Newcastle referee, they should also reflect on the old axiom that a team wasting so many clear-cut chances inevitably contributes to its own demise.

As for Marconi, they were simply dreadful; I cannot recall seeing them in such a disarray for years.

Had St. George had only an ordinary measure of luck — and better finishing — they should have gained a bonus point and all that against a team on which the national side is built.

—A. Dettre

**Goals:** 1-0 Lowe (3m), 2-0 Perry (18m) 3-0 Campbell (49m) 3-1 Taylor (87m).

**BRISBANE CITY:** Wishart 3, Perry 4, Potter 5, Ratcliffe 4, Wilkinson 4, Coyne 4, Pimblett 5, Lowe 4, Caldwell 3, Campbell 4, Kelso 3 (Brusasco 64m). **Coach:** N. Saffich.

**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 3, Yzendoorn 4, Provan 4, Bannan 4, Tansey 4, Campbell 4, Taylor 4, Rooney 4, Paton 4 (Micevski 59m), Cole 3, Buljevic 2. **Coach:** M. Poulakakis.

**Referee:** J. Reeves (NSW); **Crowd:** 2,800; **Cautions:** Provan, Caldwell, Tansey.

This match was a wonderful advertisement for Philips League soccer which had the appreciative crowd on its toes throughout.

If there was a difference between the two teams it appeared to be in the goalscoring department.

But this could be a false assumption for Brisbane City's first two goals were the results of two Banovic errors.

The 'keeper, who appeared to be favoring an injury, allowed a long Kelso cross drop onto the bar from where it reached Coyne; he laid the ball back to Lowe who smashed home an early tonic.

Then Perry tried the same long cross — but the ball dropped into the net; two harmless looking crosses, two goals.

Campbell got the third after halftime but appeared to be offside when he got Lowe's pass.



Taylor scored Heidelberg's consolation goal when he finished off a delightful Rooney pass.

In between these "minor incidents" the game flowed freely with some great cut and thrust soccer.

Both teams were full of good tradesmen but they will forgive if Potter and Pimblett are singled out for being something special on the day.

Both gave so much to this match; if there is a better sweeper and midfielder in the country, than these two, I have yet to see them.

—J. Binnie

**Goals:** 1-0 Norris (57m), 2-0 Tymczyszyn (67m).

**WEST ADELAIDE:** Crook 5, Pantisaros 4, Honeyman 4, Jones 4, Tymczyszyn 4, Boyle 5, Dooley 4, McGregor 3, Kosmina 3, Norris 4, Zervas 3 (Fernandez 64m). **Coach:** T. Forde.

**CANBERRA CITY:** Hoszowski 4, Moulis 4, Milovanovic 3, Farrell 4, Kawaleva 3, Brown 3, Callaghan 4, Cant 4, Byrne 3, Davies 3, Gruicic 71m, MacLaren 3 (Fielding 78m). **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

**Referee:** C. Bambridge (Vic.); **Crowd:** 2,552; **Cautions:** Milovanovic, Byrne.

West Adelaide triumphed over a series of crippling adversities to keep in the running for a semifinal berth.

The adage, "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going," applied perfectly to Westad's Herculean performance.

Despite the absence of regulars Kambas (suspended) and the injured trio of Bozanic, Reynolds and Pillans, Wests reproduced the aggressive team effort which won them the title last year.

Socceroo Martyn Crook gave the revamped Westad the confidence they needed for victory with an impeccable goalkeeping display.

Canberra, inspired by the fine constructive midfield play of veteran Ian Callaghan, attacked from the kick-off but Crook steadied Westad's new-look back four with several fine saves and many timely interceptions.

Crook enhanced his performance by initiating West Adelaide's first goal in the 57th minute when he punted a towering clearance right down the middle to John Kosmina who headed the ball on to Norris; his rising shot into the net completed a fine three-touch move.

Wests stretched their lead 10 minutes later when Peter Tymczyszyn cannoned a rebound home after the Canberra defence had blocked a drive from Peter Boyle.

All in all, it was a fine display from a badly depleted West Adelaide side, certainly deserving a better crowd than this.

As for Canberra, they were very much in the game but on the day found Crook in anything but a generous mood.

—A. Crisp

**Goal:** 1-0 Ollerton (85m).

**FOOTSCRAY:** Potter 4, Ilioski 4, Ristic 3, O'Reilly 4, Kondarios 4, Jovanovic 5, Palinkas 3, Rujevic 3, Picioane 3, Ollerton 4, Lusic 5. **Coach:** B. Maclachlan.

**SYDNEY CITY:** Clarke 5, Mulien 3, Souness 3, O'Connor (Gomez 3, 35m), Kershaw 3, Stevenson 4, Watson 3, Barnes 4, Campbell 3, Bruce 3, Borges 2 (Patikas 63m). **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

**Referee:** R. Kerr (S.A.); **Crowd:** 400; **Sent off:** Rujevic, Watson; **Cautions:** Ristic, Ollerton, Campbell.

Footscray opened well with the aid of a blustery northerly wind but the game was soon full of good football with both teams concentrating on skill.

Bobby Maclachlan must have worked well with his boys during the week to inspire them for their brightest performance this season.



Jim O'Reilly, transferred from Heidelberg, did well in his debut.

Sydney City were sorely missing Eddie Thomson and their headaches became more acute when O'Connor was carried off with a bad knee injury in the 35th minute.

Sydney City could have been two goals down if luck and Clarke had not kept their slate clean by halftime.

The referee was attracted to the linesman and following that Rujevic and Watson were ordered off in the 44th minute, allegedly for a kicking duel.

Lujic was active on the left wing and struck up a fine partnership with Ollerton.

With five minutes to go, Footscray broke through, following a great move involving Lujic, Ollerton and Jovanovic. Ollerton being the invaluable goal-getter.

Maclachlan's great achievement was obviously making his players regain their faith in themselves.

With that positive attitude, other wins could well be on the way for troubled Footscray.

—J. Stephen

## Umbro Shield

John Gates of Naremburn Public School is the new coach of the NSW Primary Schools team.

With manager Richard Lorenc he takes NSW to the Australian titles to be played at Perry Park, Brisbane July 28/August 4.

Gates is the successful coach of North Epping under 13s in the Gladesville-Hornsby Football Association. He also handles the North Sydney schools regional team.

The highly successful Umbro Shield's quarter final round is being played this week.

Competing schools are Roselea, Fairfield, Murray Farm and either Lugarno or Peakhurst from Sydney, and Bellambi, Kotara South, Wallsend and Goonellabah (near Lismore).

The final will be played on August 8 or 9, in a centre to be decided according to the home districts of the competing teams.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
1 (1) MARCONI .....	17	10	4	3	42	21	24	4	28	8	4	2	2	18	14	10	9	6	2	1	24	7	14	
2 (2) BRISBANE CITY .....	18	10	3	5	29	21	23	1	24	9	6	1	2	15	6	13	9	4	2	3	14	15	10	
3 (4) ADELAIDE CITY .....	18	8	5	5	31	22	21	1	22	8	3	2	3	10	11	8	10	5	3	2	21	11	13	
4 (3) SYDNEY CITY .....	17	9	2	6	32	23	20	1	21	8	4	—	4	18	16	8	9	5	2	2	14	7	12	
5 (5) NEWCASTLE .....	18	8	5	5	26	19	20	—	21	9	5	2	2	14	6	12	9	3	3	3	12	13	9	
6 (7) WEST ADELAIDE .....	18	8	4	6	23	20	20	1	21	10	6	2	2	17	7	14	8	2	2	4	6	13	6	
7 (6) HEIDELBERG .....	16	7	4	5	24	18	18	1	19	7	3	3	1	11	7	9	9	4	1	4	13	11	9	
8 (8) APIA .....	18	8	3	7	20	22	19	—	19	9	3	2	4	9	12	8	9	5	1	3	11	10	11	
9 (9) CANBERRA .....	17	6	5	6	21	22	17	—	17	8	2	3	3	9	11	7	9	4	2	3	12	10	10	
10(10) OLYMPIC .....	18	7	2	9	20	21	16	—	16	8	2	1	5	6	10	5	10	5	1	4	14	11	11	
11(12) FOOTSCRAY .....	17	6	1	10	18	29	13	—	13	10	4	1	5	11	15	9	7	2	—	5	7	14	4	
12(11) BRIS. LIONS .....	17	6	1	10	18	31	13	—	13	9	3	—	6	11	20	6	8	3	1	4	7	11	7	
13(14) STH. MELBOURNE .....	18	4	2	12	18	34	10	—	10	10	3	1	6	13	15	7	8	1	1	6	5	19	3	
14(13) ST. GEORGE .....	16	3	3	11	17	36	9	—	9	9	2	2	5	9	17	6	8	1	1	6	8	19	3	

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.  
TP: Total points.

## ASF v ABC

The Australian Soccer Federation is expected to mount a strong case for regular showing of Australian soccer matches on ABC television.

The move is certain to be approved at the ASF meeting on August 10/11.

A few years ago some of the then ABC wallahs went out of their way to explain that soccer was not a "national game" and could not have television time.

How can they now explain away the Philips Soccer League vis-a-vis rugby union, the favoured son in NSW, which gets so much time for so little drama, except for the occasional internationals?



## TOP PSL SCORERS

JANKOVICS (Marconi)	13
SMITH (Syd. City)	10
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	9
DEANS (Adel. City)	8
BYRNE (Canberra)	8
BRENNAN (Br. Lions)	7
DRINKWATER (N'castle)	7
WATSON (Syd. City)	7
SHARNE (Marconi)	7
LOW (Br. City)	7
BARNES (Syd. City)	6
COLE (Heidelberg)	6
PCIOANE (Footscray)	6
EATON (Olympic)	5
EVANS (Sth. MELB.)	5
KENT (Adel. City)	5
KELSO (Bris. City)	5
KOSMINA (Westad)	5
NYSKOHUS, J. (Ad. City)	5
REED (APIA)	5

## Schools

Combined High Schools selectors last week chose 20 players as the preliminary NSW squad for the Australian Schools Championship in Brisbane August 20/25.

The NSW selections followed the completion of the Inter Regional State Championships.

The final was won by North Sydney, who defeated St George at Barton Stadium.

The finalists played seven games in three short days!

The 20 selected players are: David Skeen (Berkeley), Ian Watson, David Smith, John Pettas (Sydney Tech. High), Jim Kotevski (James Cook), Rob. Wheatley (Normanhurst), Steve Collins, Stuart Phegan, Chris Mackay (North Sydney), Marcel Radovic (Ashfield), Frank Casacchia (Fort Street), Ivan Jersek (Newtown), Peter Vale (Killarney Hts), Grant Lee (Chatswood), Ian Gray (Balgowlah), David Curtis (Ku-ring-gai), George Lazarov (Dulwich Hill), Peter Raack (Jannali), David Wilcock (Epping), Anthony Baker (Oxley High, Tamworth).

## THE WEEK THAT WAS

• John Xipolitas (Sydney Olympic's caretaker): "We were fortunate that Andy Scott kept himself fit whilst in England. The players will now have a lot of confidence for the future."

• Ray Richards: "We should have had it all sewn up at halftime. I tried the double change simply because we were in trouble. With a player like Brian O'Donnell to bring on with Eric Carruthers, who played quite a bit in the forwards for Derby County, it was worth a go."

• Who has got to be one of the most perceptive coaches in the Philips League? Brisbane City's Nereo Satic. Born in Italy but brought up in Queensland, and an accountant in his own business, he is not so well known outside Brisbane. But he has been at the helm for both Azurri and Brisbane City in many victories.

• Mark Pullen at 21 has to be tremendous value as a defender. People do not realise just how many good young players we have. Rod Skellern and Robbie Drews are youngsters, and Brian O'Donnell and Ken Reed are 23. Then there are the two goalkeepers, Greg Woodhouse and Barry Hoare," says APIA's coach Ray Richards.

• "I am certain that Paul Kay will turn out one of the best in the country — another Jim Rooney," said St George coach, Raoul Blanco. "He never stops running, and he is also so skilled."

• Luis Salgado, Canberra's Argentinian half unable to hold down a regular spot in the Canberra has been placed on transfer on his own volition. Salgado who has a near lethal long range left foot shot and delights in playing accurate crossfield balls can be contracted for \$7,500.

• A Tasmanian, David Smith is the latest Canberra acquisition purchased specifically to put the ball in the net. He succeeded in doing this twice for Tasmania against Newcastle United re-

cently and Canberra officials are hoping that the latest claimant to the musty "Capital Goalscoring Throne" will succeed where previous "eligible" pretenders have failed.

• Ron Tilsed, Canberra City's highly extrovert goalkeeper of the first two seasons, now a resident of Coffs Harbour is the object of a transfer deal between Canberra and the Coffs Harbour Club for \$1,000.

• Newcastle's Alan Vest: "I'm not unhappy with the result and the point though we could have easily won the match."

• Rale Rasic, Adelaide City: "We were forced to defend by the aggressive Newcastle and I was hoping to grab a goal through counter-attacks. The vital thing at this stage of the League is not to lose matches."

• It's believed that Ken Boden is certain to leave Newcastle at the end of the season as he is anxious to improve his earnings. Newcastle will put a fee of about \$30,000 on him while the player is looking for a weekly guarantee of \$250 a week. Adelaide City are known to be interested and negotiating.

• Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "If I'd known that the Saints want the points so badly, I would have given them both. Their tackling, especially of Grosse, was hair-raising. I blame the weak referee for that."

• Paul Blanco, St. George: "We should have won by several goals. I think we played some very good soccer and it was an unbelievable goal that cost us a point."

• Roberto Vieri, Marconi: "St. George were at least three goals better on the day."

• Mark Jankovics, Marconi: "We were lucky to draw; the team is jaded, there is no doubt about that. Shame played with an injury."

• Rale Rasic, after watching the St. George v Marconi game: "It's referees like this who ruin the sport. He should take up farming instead. But what's the use of saying this when you're too gutless anyway to print it."

• Peter Hensman, St. George: "I still can't understand why the referee thought that our freekick had been taken — and from the wrong spot, too."

• St. George vice president Steve Koenig: "The referee made an error in the laws of the game and we will consider lodging a protest."

• A sad St. George fan of long standing: "There is no doubt that the referee's decision was full of malice. In any civilised country they would have torn him apart."

• Tom Forde, West Adelaide: "It was a great result when you consider that five of the team which won last year's title were watching the match from the grandstand."

• Vic Fernandez, Canberra: "We had the better of the first half but committed too many mistakes at the back."

• Sir Arthur George, the ASF president, was at the Brisbane City v Heidelberg game last Sunday.

• Nereo Satic, Brisbane City: "I'm really happy with the result and perhaps we should have been looking for that bonus point. But on reflection, Heidelberg were such a good team that the two-goal margin flatters us, never mind wishing for a four-goal difference."

• Manny Poulakakis, Heidelberg: "This was an example of what makes soccer a wonderful game. At halftime we were down 0-2 when we could have been leading 4-2, but we just couldn't convert our chances."

• Jim Muir, Adelaide City's Scottish stopper, may be out for up to two months with a knee injury.



"Oh, come on, ref, you've got the wrong man," — this is what APIA's Ken Reed seems to be crying out loud as Richard Lorenz reprimands him.



With Alan Maher helpless on the ground and the goal at his mercy, St. George's Phil O'Connor somehow managed to mess up this chance in the first half, then added two more to his "tally".

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



### THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Canberra v Bris. City 2.45pm, Bruce

SUNDAY, JULY 29

Sydney City v Sth. Melb. 3.00pm, Wentworth Park

Adelaide City v St. George 2.30pm, Olympic Field

Heidelberg v APIA 3.00pm, Olympic Park

Brisb. Lions v West Adel. 2.30pm, Perry Park

Marconi v Footscray 3.00pm, Marconi Stadium

Syd. Olympic v N'castle 3.00pm, Pratten Park

### NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Newcastle v Heidelberg 2.30, Int. Sp. Centre

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Sth. Melbourne v Marconi 3.00, Middle Park

Bris. City v Bris. Lions 3.00, Perry Park

West Adel. v Sydney City 2.30, Hindmarsh Stadium

Footscray v St. George 3.00, Olympic Park

APIA v Canberra 3.00, Wentworth Park

Olympic v Adel. City 3.00, Pratten Park

## SCOREBOARD

### PSL

	WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
WEST ADELAIDE	★			1-2	1-0	1-0		0-0	3-11	2-1	1-1	5-0	2-0	2-1
SYDNEY CITY	3-0	★		0-4			3-1	3-4	2-3	2-3		3-0	2-1	
S. MELBOURNE	3-4	1-2	★		0-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-2		1-1	
MARCONI		1-0	0-6	★	0-4	0-1	2-1			4-4	2-1			3-3
HEIDELBERG	3-12	2-2			★	1-0				2-4		0-0	0-0	
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0	0-4	1-3	★	2-3			0-6	3-0	1-0		1-2
ST GEORGE	2-0	0-5		1-1		1-1	★	2-0	1-2	0-2		0-2	2-4	
OLYMPIC	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-3	1-2	0-1		★	0-2			2-0		0-1
APIA	0-1			0-0	1-0	2-1	2-10	2-★	1-1	1-3	3-2			1-2
ADELAIDE CITY		1-1		2-4	2-0			1-0	0-1	★	0-0		2-1	2-4
NEWCASTLE	0-0	0-1	2-1				4-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	★		0-2	4-1
FOOTSCRAY		1-0	0-2	0-5	2-2	3-1		0-1		0-2	2-0	★		1-2
CANBERRA	0-0		3-2	3-1		1-2	1-1	1-3	0-0			0-3	★	
BRISBANE CITY		0-1	1-0		3-1		4-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-1		0-1	★

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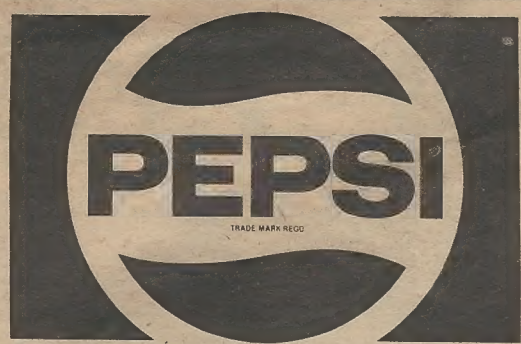
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### THREE VIC. STARTERS

Three top Victorian State League clubs have lodged applications to be admitted to the PSL in 1980.

They are Frankston and Juventus while Essendon has opted out for the present time, until their new home is ready.





# PEPSI STATE SOCCER CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

## AUBURN

"It was a very disappointing result against Ku-ring-gai and has severely dented out ambitions for a top four place," was Auburn official Derek Bedwell's comment after the loss to Ku-ring-gai the other week.

"We haven't lost all sight of a top four place though, with Melita having a horror patch at the moment which seems to have done their chances no good," he added.

"Luckily we will be getting a few of our wounded back into action soon.

"Kevin Dobson and Steve Leak are on the mend and could be first team selections soon.

"Kevin has played in reserve grade twice, without ill-effects, and seems to have shrugged off completely his groin injury which has plagued him all season.

"Steve Leak has been in the 'wars' all season, being in and out of the first team suffering with a variety of injuries and ills," Derek said.

"He seemed to form a good working relationship on the field with Steve Montgomery, and they formed a deadly striking duo for a while.

"Now we are hoping that they once again start to work together and score goals for Auburn," Derek added.



**Avala officials expected a tough match against Sutherland, but weren't really expecting such a big defeat.**

The loss puts a serious damper on the club's top four aspirations.

The dropping of a point the previous week to Manly was thought by most officials to be only a temporary set-back, but it seems the rhythm of the team has been upset.

The pressure, however, remains on the team in coming weeks, and this weekend's clash will by no means be an easy one.

Parramatta have shown that they have the skill and determination to upset even the most fancied teams.

They play a blended game of skill and stamina, and Avala are not likely to take the Parramatta boys easily.

Avala will be looking for big games from Williams, Rnjak and Djuricic to put the club back in the hunt with the top teams for a final four placing.

Now that so many teams are bunching up on the fringe of the four, any more slip ups could be fatal.

It can be expected that this week's match will be fought as if it were a cup tie.



**"One of our most important areas in the club is our junior setup," said Arncliffe Scots' secretary Dave Dorian.**

"We previously had little in the way of junior teams, and I think this was an error, for we couldn't produce our own talent.

"Now we have teams ranging from under 7 right through to the Federation juniors and our reserve grades.

"From these teams we hope that even a small trickle of talent will provide us with players for future years.

"Next year we are planning to go into the junior field in a bigger way, and organize and look after it professionally," Dave added.

"We play to get some top coaches with good junior qualifications to look solely after the young kids.

"Our having a full junior set up will have some disadvantages, because there is a strong lure for the boys to play 'rep' football with all the 'glory' associated with it.

"However, I'm certain the prospect of Federation youth soccer will be just as strong and we will be able to have a full complement of teams from now on," Dave said.



**Civil Engineering runs in the Rootsey family, with both Ray and Les being engineers, and now Chris studying the same course at the University of NSW.**

Unlike his brothers, Chris has been a Bankstown man all his life.

He started with the Bankstown Sports club until under 13, then played with the Inter-District team until he was 15, representing the Bankstown District in the State Championships from under 8 to under 13.

Chris is 22 years old, and is single.

He made the Bankstown first team two years ago, after working his way up through the reserve grade ranks.

He claims his father, Victor Rootsey, has had the biggest influence on his career, for Victor was coach at Bankstown Sports and the Bankstown representative team.

Chris also says that his idol Bobby Charlton has had an influence on his style of play, and Chris has modelled himself on Bobby.

Chris' ambitions are to be instrumental in Bankstown's revival as a State League power and to set up an engineering business with his brothers Ray and Les.



**"We originally had decided against the Sutherland 'Soccer Festival', but we were convinced to take part and are now looking forward to it," said Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic.**

"The tournament will give us a chance to experiment a little, and provide a little extra match 'toning up' for the players in readiness for the semis.

"We are particularly intrigued by the 'no offside' rule, and are interested to see how it works," he said.

"Our first team goalie Steve Watson, who has been giving us loyal, though largely un-noticed service over the past couple of years, has suffered a minor injury and has to step down for a while.

"Steve has been a very reliable keeper for us and part of the reason we have conceded so few goals is because of his skill, and the security he shows in goal," Peter added.

"To replace him we will be using our reserve goalkeeper

Craig Carlisle.

"Craig has been waiting in the wings for some time, and maybe now will be the 20-year-old's chance to show his wares," he added.

"Some of the shock results in the past two weeks have helped us greatly in our aim of taking out the 1979 title and unless there is a drastic form reversal on our part I can't see anyone catching us," Peter said.



**"We got out of our losing rut, and it was Auburn's bad luck that we met them on the day," said Ku-ring-gai coach Frank Malone.**

"To be fair, they were all over us in the last periods, but I think they were to be expected and their over-eagerness constricted their moves.

"Also in goal Brian Taylor was magnificent. He saved us on at least three occasions, with incredible saves.

"I had brought him on to replace Steve Ellis, and the move paid off.

"Steve has been having a bit of a rough patch and so it may be an idea to rebuild his confidence in reserve grade.

"He has a lot of talent and potential, and has played marvellously so far this season.

"But even the best of them hit bad patches and need a bit of time with the pressure off to build up confidence.

"Brian will be an able replacement I'm sure," Frank said.

"He has tons of experience, with St. George, APIA and Auburn, and at 32 still has the reflexes and timing of a top goalie," Frank said.

"With all the shocks coming in the past two weeks, I still feel there is a chance an 'outsider' may sneak into the top four.

"Melita seem to be crashing, and perhaps they miss Raul Blanco more than they care to admit," Frank said.



**MARCO POLO CLUB QUEANBEYAN**

**"There have been several rumours floating around in relation to our leaving the State League at the end of the year," said Inter Monaro PR Officer Wendy York.**

"The club would like to squash all such notions, and re-affirm that at this stage we are more than content to stay in the State League and consolidate our position.

"Last year we did make some tentative probes with West Woden Juventus towards the PSL, but at this stage nothing along those lines has been resurrected," she said.

"On the other front, the talk of a South Eastern NSW League has interested a lot of people, but it hasn't involved us.

"We feel that for Monaro to join such a league would be a step backwards.

"We are not 'knocking' country football, but only saying that now we have reached State League level we don't intend going back," Wendy added.



**Manly have always banked heavily on youngsters, and the present team is no exception, with all but one of the side having played their junior soccer in the local area.**

Young midfielder Stewart Riley is a case in point.

He started playing his junior soccer in the Dee Why area at under 7 level.

Stewart also played for Narebeen, until he was about 13 when he was selected in the Manly Warringah Inter District under 14 team.

From there he progressed each year into the third grade team which he reached in 1978.

At the beginning of this season he started playing in second grade but due to an injury to Roolie Roozendaal he got his chance in first grade.

So far he has played eight games in the first team and looks like becoming a permanent selection for a long time.

Stewart is only 17, and will turn 18 in October.

He is a student and attends Cromer High School.



**"We played well in attack, but in defence we were all a mess, said Melita president Emmanuel Said.**

"Whenever we went forward we looked our usual selves, but our defence had one of those days we all dread, and their second and third goals were a direct result of sloppiness on our part.

"The result means we are slipping in a bad way on the table.

"It looks now that I will have to concede the title to Croatia after all," Emmanuel said.

"We had hoped to catch them, but now we will have to concentrate more on just staying in the top four," he added.

"What we will have to do now is work on rectifying the defence.

"Richard Yamine was out of action, and we brought back Steve MacDonald, who came through with flying colours.

"In goal we also had a change, with Don Smith replacing Uwe Bracklow.

"Don didn't look at all comfortable with the defence, and there could have been some misunderstandings in that area," Emmanuel added.

"As I said, we haven't given up hopes for a top four place, and we are looking forward to proving we still have a good side," he said.



**"We have obtained some limited sponsorship from Umbro for the rest of the year," said Marrickville Olympic official Lionel Brown.**

"The club doesn't want to release the amount of money involved, but will say that the major part of the deal involves sporting goods.

"From this weekend on we will wear the 'Umbro' name on our shirts," Lionel added.

"We hope to make the sponsorship deal a two-way thing to encourage them to come in further and support us.

"We intend to see that Umbro get their money's worth from us,"

he said.

"This weekend we will most probably be playing our home match on a Saturday.

"The game against Monaro was due for the Sunday, but there will be two Greek PSL teams in Sydney on that day, and we feel that we would be competing at a disadvantage for crowds," Lionel added.

"It will be another important clash for us.

"Events have taken a strange turn in the past two weeks and the way is now open for an 'outsider' like ourselves to ease into fourth spot," Lionel added.



**"We always give them a hard run for their money, and they always seem to dread meeting us," said Parramatta coach Bob Wall on the Melita victory.**

"Perhaps the Melita officials showed too much dread of the encounter, what with their busy enquiries about the possibility of a ground switch away from Gar-side.

"But whatever it was, on the field we played by far the more sensible and logical football.

"We have a reputation — unjustly I feel — of being a rugged side," Bob said.

"I think it is more of a leftover from the early years of Granville than a description of the present players, for we in fact do have some skilled ball players.

"But the real reason why I feel we defeated Melita lies in the tactics used on the field by the players.

"Our main worry now is that we don't fall back in to our old malaise of winning well one week then blowing it with a shocker the next.

"If we could get some consistency together and play like this each week, then I'm certain Parramatta can go places," he said.



**"We had a bit of bad news and a bit of good news last week, in relation to the 'Festival of Soccer'," said Sutherland secretary Laurie Haynes.**

"The bad news was that Brisbane City, who were due to play this Thursday, had to withdraw because of a long injury list.

"However, the good news is that Sydney Olympic have agreed to enter in their place," Laurie added.

"This means that they will play Canberra City on the first night, along with the Croatia versus Melita match.

"The two State League teams will play in the early match at 7.30pm, while the PSL Clubs will clash at 9pm.

"The festivities will start about 6pm with a rock concert by the 'Rock Opera Company', and hopefully the youngsters will patronize this event.

"Then throughout the night, between matches and at half times, we will hold events like ball juggling competitions and so on.

"We have specially brought down young Russell Robinson, the whiz-kid ball juggler from Brisbane, and we will invite our local kids to compete against him.

"There will be a fair amount of prizes for winners, with about \$300 worth of sporting equipment up for grabs," Laurie said.

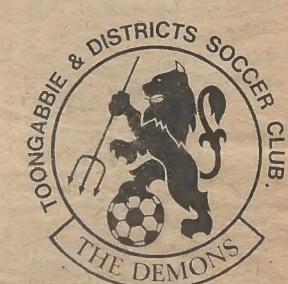
"Also there will be barbecues set up around the ground will all the canteens open as well.

"We hope that the soccer will be top class and that plenty of people come to watch the games," he added.

"It will be on a sudden death system, with the first team to miss, when the other scores,

going out.

"This should really sort the men from the boys and test players' faith in their skill," Laurie said.



**"It was a dream game for young Neil Pearson, playing his debut in the firsts," said Toongabbie PR man Bill Parkhouse last Sunday.**

"Young Neil was one of a couple of changes in the side, and he wasn't going to waste the opportunity.

"Within 10 minutes he was already showing promising signs, then scooted off down the flank, placed the ball on Jimmy Izatt's forehead and we were one nil up," Bill said.

"Just to show that his first mazy run was no fluke, Neil repeated the dose a bit later, only this time he cut in and thumped the ball home himself.

"After that I don't think Arncliffe recovered.

"We were all over them, probing forward with nearly every player helping in attack.

"It was good to see players like Rickie Hormazabal and Carlos Ortega get involved in the attacks, for their skill helps us greatly.

"Not only did our field players perform well, but our goalie, Peter Freeman, recently back in the side after injury, was also in top form.

"He saved two great free kicks from Arncliffe with spectacular saves, and couldn't really be blamed for either goal," Bill said.



**"It is not as if we need more hardships, but they just seem to keep on coming," said Yugal secretary Mike Alagich.**

"Last week we were expecting at least one point to take us level with Manly.

"Even at 1-0 anything looked possible, then our whole world collapsed.

"We have no gripes about the sending off of Dusan Purac.

"He had been obviously cautioned earlier, then went in with a pretty wild tackle and got his marching orders promptly," Mike said.

"But the expulsion of Charlie Prgomelja, our team captain, was a bit harsh in our opinion," he added.

"From what we have been able to glean from the referee, Charlie was sent off for persistent misconduct, which we take to mean persistent 'rugged' tackling, for he wasn't giving any 'lip'.

"But his tackling and play was no more 'violent' than anybody else's, even on Bankstown's part, and his sending off stunned us.

"It is going to be a fight to keep in the State League now.

"Luckily Manly are also sagging, and have not pulled away from us.

"We have to play them before the season ends, and also Arncliffe, so I still expect us to stay up, even if it has to be done on the last match day," Mike said.





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## KU-RING-GAI v MARRICKVILLE 1-0 (0-0)

Ku-ring-gai overwhelmed Marrickville, who seemed intent on self-destruction with their ill-timed and poorly executed back-passes which placed their keeper under extreme pressure. On the other hand, Ku-ring-gai gave a workmanlike performance, with Bobby Hogg providing the class that gave his side the edge. Firrell, with his bustling style, never allowed the Marrickville defence to settle down and forced them into numerous errors. He was rewarded when he scored the only goal of the match after Marrickville could not clear a bouncing ball close to the line which Firrell steered into the net.

Chalmers and Vouden were alert and solid at the back and contained the opposing attack with ease, allowing them very few shots at goal.  
**KU-RING-GAI:** Taylor 4, Birchall 3, Vouden 4, Robertson 4, Chambers 4, Hogg 5, Geekie 3, Hardaker 3 (Pondekas 79m), Lee 3, Firrell 4, Smith 3.  
**MARRICKVILLE:** El Zein 3, G. Brown 3, Wignall 3, Penman 4, Sheldrick 3, Zeros 3 (Binns 46m), R. Brown 3, Isoardi 4, Doyle 3, Thamnides 3, Ramische 3.  
**Goal:** 1-0 Firrell (71m). **Referee:** P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 358.

—A. Henderson

## CROATIA v MANLY 2-0 (1-0)

Croatia kept their unbeaten record intact, but it was not one of their best games. Manly's attack was non-existent in the blustery conditions, but their defence tried to keep Croatia at bay. Chris Cassettari in goal was their busiest player, and he saved many awkward shots. The closest Manly came to scoring was in the 27th minute when striker Gary Chapman skimmed the crossbar with his header. Croatia's first goal came in the 9th minute when front runner Wayne Cootes headed a centre into the net. The second goal was scored by Captain-coach Atti Abonyi in the

73rd minute. He rose high to score with a spectacular header through a group of Manly players.  
**CROATIA:** Carlisle 3, Kovacic 3, Mullen 4, Basic 3, Smith 4, Cagali 3, Sullivan 4, Vidaic 3, Abonyi 4, M. Kovacic 4, Cootes 3 (Jellaca 76m).  
**MANLY:** Cassettari 4, Mouttet 3, McVeigh 3, Dick 3, Townsend 4, MacDougall 2 (Nawalu 51m), Stuart 3, Riley 3, Chapman 2, Jack 3, Palamara 3.  
**Goals:** 1-0 Cootes (9m), 2-0 Abonyi (73m). **Referee:** H. Witschge. **Crowd:** 2720.

—E. Persen

## MELITA v PARRAMATTA 1-3 (1-2)

Parramatta City without their top midfielder Billy Fraser (suspension) and defender Henry Selfridge (knee injury), still managed to maintain their hoodoo over Melita. As in almost every clash between these two, the Magpies used hard and constant tackling which they carried out to plan. This unsettled Melita, who although dominating the game, failed where it mattered — scoring goals. Bruce Waldon, a lone front runner twice capitalised on defensive blunders to give his side the upperhand, but the best in Parramatta were Graham Barker and Tim O'Maye who organised a brick-wall defence in an effort to keep Melita out. Young Ian Barker, who nearly missed the game with a nagging back injury, made some brilliant saves, particularly in

the second half to keep the Melita forwards at bay. For Melita, Billy Griffiths and Brian Parker had outstanding games but had little luck going for them as their shots were stopped either by fantastic saves or the woodwork got in the way.  
**MELITA:** Smith 3, Ververis 4, Mikas 4, Hadley 2, McDonald 3, Darvill 4, Parker 4 (Farrugia J.2), McAusland 3, Allan 3, R. Farrugia 3, Griffiths 4.  
**PARRAMATTA:** I. Barker 4, Barron 3, Bigland 4, Lackey 3, Omaye 4, Forwood 3, Morrow 4, Brizuela 3 (Link 57m), Harvey 2, G. Barker 4, Waldon 4.  
**Goals:** 0-1 Waldon (22m), 1-1 Allan (23m), 1-2 Brizuela (32m), 1-3 Waldon (83m).  
**Referee:** B. Wilkinson; **Crowd:** 745.

—C. Spiteri

## ARNCLIFFE v TOONGABBIE 2-4 (0-2)

Toongabbie showed a return to form in beating Arncliffe 4-2 at Hurstville. They led 2-0 at the interval and could have easily doubled that. Their three strikers, Jim Izatt, Frank Benito de Valle and 18-year-old Neil Pearson ran the Arncliffe defence ragged, and with Dave Harding and Gary Thompson dominating midfield Arncliffe were struggling to hold out the visitors. Izatt opened the scoring in the 21st minute when he finished off a fine run down the left flank by Pearson. The second goal came in the 36th minute with Pearson sending in a mighty drive. Three minutes after the interval, de Valle left the goalkeeper helpless when he crashed the ball into the net from 10 metres. Arncliffe fought back, and were rewarded with a goal in the 71st minute when a de-

fensive mix-up allowed Richie Schroeder to score. Izatt scored Toongabbie's fourth in the 84th minute, with Derek Sidey netting Arncliffe's second in the final minute.  
**ARNCLIFFE:** Rogers 3, Butler 3, Smart 2 (Martin 59m), Oldham 4, Hall 3 (Perry 64m), Bankhead 3, Blackburn 4, Hooper 4, Sidey 3, Schroeder 4, Tracey 3.  
**TOONGABBIE:** Freeman 3, Pena 4, Taylor 3, Pointer 3, Boardman 3, Hormazabal 3, Harding 5, Thompson 4, Izatt 4, Benito de Valle 5, Pearson 5.  
**Goals:** 0-1 Izatt (21m), 0-2 Pearson (36m), 0-3 de Valle (48m), 1-3 Schroeder (71m), 1-4 Izatt (84m), 2-4 Sidey (89m).  
**Referee:** W. Phelps. **Crowd:** 380.

—E. De. Mesquita

## AVALA v SUTHERLAND 1-3 (0-2)

Sutherland consolidated their top four spot with a comfortable win over Avala thanks to a very useful hat-trick by striker Peter Beggs. They were always in command, and the score flattered Avala. Beggs put Sutherland ahead in the third minute when he jumped high to head in a John Stoddart corner. He added another in the 43rd minute when he snapped up a faulty backpass by Steve Deller and slipped the ball past Avala's keeper Ahrens. In the 48th minute Sutherland's casual attitude cost them a goal when Zoran Djuricic shot through a crowded penalty area from 18 metres. Beggs put the result beyond doubt when he hooked in a 12-metre lob three minutes later. Neil Williams

must be wondering how he cleared the Shire's crossbar from only 4 metres out in the 68th minute.  
**AVALA:** Ahrens 3, Patterson 2, Deller 3, Barton 3, R. Griffith 3, Williams 4, Djuricic 4, Rnjak 3, G. Bateman 3, Kodor 2 (Young 73m), A. Griffith 2 (Moorecroft 46m).  
**SUTHERLAND:** Craggs 3, Hesford 4, Wykes 3, R. Smith 4, Dal Forno 4, Watkiss 3, Hall 3 (Bush 73m), Meades 3, Beggs 4, Stoddart 4, Basterfield 3.  
**Goals:** 0-1 Beggs (3m), 0-2 Beggs (43m), 1-2 Djuricic (48m), 1-3 Beggs (51m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 520.

—G. Streeter

## YUGAL v BANKSTOWN 1-2 (0-0)

Bankstown's new striking duo of Dennis Daley and David Wilson exposed the soft centre of the Yugal defence in a match full of incidents. Referee McKenzie showed the yellow card four times to Yugal players and gave two their marching orders. Greg Lynch passed to Wilson who carried the ball through and gave it to Daley to score the first goal. In the first half the Bankstown midfield of Lee, Porter and Quigley built up attacking movements with short, crisp passes, whilst Morsello, Travini and Martinez particularly were splitting the Towns' defence for Yugal. Bankstown went to the front in the second half with two goals in six minutes from Daley, with Wilson being involved in both. It was unfortunate for Yugal that Prgometja was sent off for a second cautionary

offence when he brought down Wilson, and later Purac went off also. Yugal did show some of the football skills for which they were once famous. Late in the game John Morsello got the ball past Terry Greedy.

**YUGAL:** Berry 3, Radovac 3, Delaney 3, Prgometja 1 (sent-off), Coton 2, Purac 1 (sent-off), Rodas 1 (Nitya 38m), Tanoski 3, Morsello 3, Martinez 4, Travini 3.  
**BANKSTOWN:** Greedy 3, Thompson 2, Lynch 4, Beater 2, Rootsey 3, Quigley 3, Porter 3, Lee 4, Gauld 1 (Butler 46m), Daley 3 (Morrison 84m), Wilson 4.  
**Goals:** 0-1 Daley; 0-2 Daley, 1-2, Morsello.  
**Referee:** A. McKenzie. **Crowd:** 821.

—D. Morrison

# YUGAL COACH MAY QUIT

—By Keith Gilmour—

With Yugal at the foot of the table, a point below Manly, coach Tony Schwarz said this week that he was thinking of quitting.

"There is nothing more I can do for them.

"I thought we played well enough to win against Bankstown, but we had two men sent off. One involved a red card right on top of the yellow.

"I don't want to let the club down, so I will have to think the position over," he said.

Yugal this week play Auburn, and Manly meets Arncliffe, both in Saturday games.

The outcome will have a bearing on the relegation issue.

A lot of interest will centre on Avala's performance against surprise winners Parramatta City at Garside Park on Sunday.

Last week Granville coach Bobby Wall played his wingers in a shade backward position, and the team upset Melita.

"I was impressed by the skill with which Tommy Morrow held

the ball just long enough, and Tim O'Maye was our greatest strength at the back," a happy Wall commented.

The Monaro-Auburn draw allowed Croatia to creep another point ahead for a six point margin over Monaro.

Sutherland are clear third, and whilst Melita are fourth there are four sides right on their heels.

Yugal have real problems as they face Auburn at Mona Park. Don't be surprised if Auburn win by a two-goal margin.

Arncliffe-Manly must be a close one, with Arncliffe capable of winning.

Toongabbie and Ku-ring-gai, both winners last week, are set for a close encounter at Gabbie Stadium.

Has Gabbie suddenly found the form they have missed all year?

Certainly Malone's men are looking the goods and the result should be very close indeed.

## THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

### SECOND DIVISION

**Sat.:** Baulkham Hills v Dee Why, Horwood Res; Gladesville-Hornsby v Lethbridge, Epping Pk; Lane Cove v Yagoona, Pottery Green. **Sun.:** Gladesville Ravens v Lethbridge, Peel Pk; Yagoona v Pt Hacking, O'Neil Pk; Lane Cove v Gladesville-Hornsby, Pottery Green; Guildford v Marrickville, Guildford Pk; West Ryde v Bathurst, Waud S.G.

### THIRD DIVISION

**Sat.:** Artamon v Sydney Uni, Artamon Res; Kingsford v Greenwiche, Turrawilli Park. **Sun.:** Campbelltown v Ashcroft, Rangers Rd; Riverstone v Ryde, Schofield Pk; Bonnyrigg v North Bankstown, St Johns Pk; Hurstville v Wenty, Evatt Pk.

### FOURTH DIVISION

**Sat.:** North Ryde v Maroubra, North Ryde; Revesby Rovers v West Holroyd, Amour Pk; Namatjira v North Rocks, Cawarra Pk. **Sun.:** Chelsea v North Rocks, Moore Pk; Fairfield Kiev v Padstow Pk, Knight Pk; Eastwood v Holroyd Rangers, Lower Eastwood; Revesby Rovers v Paddington, Amour Pk; West Holroyd v Namatjira, Pendle Hill Pk.

### FIFTH DIVISION

**Sat.:** Haberfield v Pagewood, Beaman Pk; West St George v Macquarie University, Evatt Pk. **Sun.:** Auburn Jnrs v Concordia, Progress Pk; Camden v Fairfield West, Ponderosa Pk; Maccabi v Canley Hts, King Pk; Edensor Pk v Hawkesbury, King Tomislav Pk.

### SIXTH DIVISION

**Sat.:** Liverpool City v Green Valley, Ernie Smith Res; Chullora v Lakemba, Soccer Centre. **Sun.:** Liverpool Utd v Moorebank, Childs Pk; Mt Pritchard v South Sydney, Broad Pk; Bankstown

Sports v Winston Hills, Condell Pk HS; Greystanes v Blacktown Wanderers, Bathurst St Pk.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### PEPSI STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Melita v P'matta	1-3	3-0	0-1
Monaro v Auburn	0-0	0-2	—
Croatia v Manly	2-0	0-0	0-1
Yugal v Bankstown	1-2	0-7	0-1
Ku'gai v Mv Olympic	1-0	1-1	0-0
Avala v S'land	1-3	0-7	0-6
Arncliffe v T'gabbie	2-4	0-1	3-3

### DIVISION 1

Bl'town v N. Sydney	0-2	0-0	1-1
Syd. Olympic v Belmore	0-1	3-1	1-0
Syd. City v Revesby	1-4	2-1	1-2
Warrigah v APIA	2-2	0-3	0-2
Nepean v Queens Pk	2-0	2-0	2-3
Polonia v Uni NSW	2-2	4-3	2-1
Marconi v W'gong	2-0	1-1	5-1

### DIVISION 2

Yagoona v Glad Hmsby	1-0	0-2	0-3
B'ham Hills v M'ville	1-1	3-0	1-1
Pt Hacking v Glad Rv	3-0	1-1	4-0
Dee Why v Lane Cove	1-1	1-0	0-3
L'bridge v W. Ryde	5-1	2-2	0-0
Bathurst v Guildford	3-0	1-4	1-2
M'ville v B'ham Hills	1-0	4-1	1-0

### DIVISION 3

Bondi v Campbelltown	0-1	2-2
Wentley v Bonnyrigg	2-2	1-0
Riverstone v Artamon	2-2	1-0
Kingsford v N. B'stown	2-3	2-1
Syd. Uni v Hurstville	0-1	3-1
Ashcroft v Artamon	2-1	1-0
Ryde v Kingsford	2-4	2-2
N. B'stown v Riverstone	3-1	4-1

### DIVISION 4

Nth Rocks v Fairfield	1-2	3-1
Padstow Pk v Eastwood	0-0	4-0
W. Holroyd v Revesby	4-0	2-0
Nth Ryde v Chelsea	2-1	4-1
Maroubra v Chelsea	2-3	2-1
Namatjira v Holroyd	0-1	1-1
P'ton v Nth Ryde	1-2	2-0

### DIVISION 5

Pagewood v West St. Geo	2-2	1-0
Haberfield v F'field W.	2-0	2-3
Syd. Maccabi v Edensor Pk	0-3	4-1
M'quarie Uni v Auburn Jnrs	1-1	2-1
Concordia v Camden	3-1	1-2
H'sbury v F'field West	3-2	0-5
Canley Hts v H'field	4-1	—

### DIVISION 6

G. Valley v L'pool Utd.	1-2	2-0
Sth Sydney v Bankstown	2-2	2-0
Moorebank v Mt Pritchard	3-2	7-0
B'town v Winston Hills	2-0	0-1
Lakemba v L'pool City	0-2	0-2
Greystanes v Chullora	1-4	4-1

## MONARO v AUBURN 0-0

**MONARO:** Palec 2, Crawford 3, Charles 3, Noble 3, O'Neil 3, Falzon 3, Santolin 3 (Venturelli 49m), Bourke 3, Giampaolo 3, Valeri 3, Trajanowski 2.  
**AUBURN:** Gisbourne 3 (Bowman 86m), Cornett 3, Woods 3, McMillan 3, McLean 4, McDonald 4, Juchniewicz 4, Hamilton 4, Leak 4 (Tilt 85m), G. Fairclough 3, Montgomery 3.  
**Referee:** K. Allen; **Crowd:** 800; **Caution:** Santolin.

In a very disappointing game for the home team, Monaro was very lucky to keep one point. In attack Monaro seemed jaded. Luchniewicz and McDonald created havoc, pushing through many balls for Leak and Montgomery and it was sheer bad

luck that Auburn failed to score. Highlights of the game were Cornett's intelligent overlapping and Leak's domination in the air up front while Monaro failed to reproduce their great team effort of the past few weeks. Monaro only looked like scoring three times in the match, once by a fine break down the flank by Valeri whose shot hit the post then when a Bourke corner to Valeri just sailed over the bar and again 14 minutes from the end when a promising move ended with the ball grabbed by the 'keeper. In the last few minutes Gisbourne and Valeri collided and this resulted in the Auburn 'keeper spending the night in Canberra hospital with a suspected fractured cheekbone.

—W. York

Winger Neil Pearson, most impressive last week, could be an ace up Toongabbie's sleeve.

Sutherland-Croatia is one of the big matches of the Pepsi State League calendar, and it could be that Sutherland have come good at the right psychological moment.

There are rumblings around the Melita camp as they come up

against hard-slogging Bankstown at Soccer Centre.

Melita must get back to winning form if they are to be semi-final certainties.

And Monaro, looking more capable all round since they came into the League, should account for a disappointing Marrickville Olympic at Arlington Park.



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## PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, JULY 28

Auburn v Yugal ..... Mona Park  
Arncliffe v Manly ..... Hurstville

## SUNDAY, JULY 29

Parramatta v Avala ..... Garside  
Toongabbie v Ku-Ring-Gai ..... Gabbie Stadium  
Sutherland v Croatia ..... Seymour Shaw  
Bankstown v Melita ..... Soccer Centre  
Mv. Olympic v Monaro ..... Arlington

## FIRST DIVISION SATURDAY, JULY 28

APIA v NS Inter ..... Lambert Park  
Belmore v Warrigah ..... Blick Oval  
Uni NSW v Sydney City ..... D. Phillips

## SUNDAY, JULY 29

Blacktown v Queens Park ..... Francis Park  
Nepean v Polonia ..... Cook Park  
Revesby v Marconi ..... Milperra  
Wollongong v St. George ..... Berkeley  
NS Inter v APIA ..... Lambert Park

## NEXT WEEK

## PEPSI STATE LEAGUE SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Avala v Bankstown ..... Knight Park

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Yugal v Mv. Olympic ..... Concord  
Sutherland v Arncliffe ..... Seymour Shaw  
Croatia v Granville ..... Soccer Centre  
Melita v Auburn ..... Garside  
Monaro v Ku-Ring-Gai ..... Marco Polo  
Manly v Toongabbie ..... Cromer

## FIRST DIVISION SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Belmore v NS Inter ..... Blick Oval  
Sydney City v Nepean ..... Wentworth

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Polonia v Blacktown ..... Chopin Park  
Queens Park v APIA ..... Milperra  
Warrigah v Syd. Olympic ..... Graham  
Marconi v Uni. NSW ..... Marconi  
St. George v Revesby ..... Barton  
Wollongong: Bye.

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# WORLD NEWS

The Spanish World Cup Organizing Committee last week in Madrid announced the 14 cities where the 1982 matches will be held. Of the 16 applicants two have missed out, Santander and San Sebastian. FIFA will have to ratify the venues at its next Executive meeting in October.

It was also announced that the opening match on June 16, 1982 will be staged in Barcelona's Nou Camp stadium while the final will be played in Real Madrid's Santiago Bernabeu stadium on July 11. The Madrid stadium, now more than 25 years old, will receive a massive facelift costing an estimated \$2 million.

In the chart below we show some particulars of the World Cup cities which would appeal to those interested in attending the World Cup in 1982.



## SPAIN 82

### DATA AS TO THE SITES

City	HOTELS			Aver. Temp.	POPULATION		DISTANCES (IN KMS.) BETWEEN SITES													
	*****	****	***		1977	1982	ALICAN	BARCEL	BILBAO	ELCHE	GIJON	LA COR	MADRID	MALAGA	OVIEDO	SEVILLA	VALENC	VALLAD	VIGO	ZARAGO
	June																			
ALICANTE	2	16	55	22.7	240.631	293.303		540	810		855	1020	416	501	855	525	182	603	1071	508
BARCELONA	6	26	49	21.5	2,248,141	3,027,241	540		631	540	907	1120	627	995	907	1021	358	670	1201	304
BILBAO	1	4	3	17.6	501,670	582,952	810	631		810	307	635	401	367	307	875	628	278	741	327
ELCHE	2	16	55	22.7	142,287	155,552		540	810		855	1020	445	501	855	525	182	603	1071	508
GIJON	1	6	9	17.2	191,684	196,674	855	907	307	855		328	483	1005		800	789	252	470	518
LA CORUÑA	1	2	9	16.5	196,476	200,269	1020	1120	635	1020	328		604	1170	328	956	954	450	122	816
MADRID	15	35	40	20.6	3,870,895	4,504,170	416	627	401	416	483	604		566	439	540	350	187	655	323
MALAGA	11	20	65	22.6	428,199	472,228	501	995	967	501	1005	1170	566		1005	222	683	753	1152	389
OVIEDO	1	6	9	15.9	173,384	188,908	855	907	307	855		328	439	1005		800	789	252	470	618
SEVILLA	1	8	14	21.2	625,203	688,236	625	1021	875	625	800	956	540	222	800		807	597	930	863
VALENCIA	2	8	21	21.3	767,083	862,238	182	358	628	182	789	954	350	683	789	807		537	1005	326
VALLADOLID		5	2	18.5	312,719	383,422	603	670	278	603	252	450	187	753	252	597	537		501	366
VIGO	1	4	8	18.3	228,236	249,246	1071	1201	741	1071	470	122	655	1152	470	930	1005	501		867
ZARAGOZA	1	6	10	21.2	611,796	730,443	508	304	327	508	618	816	323	889	618	863	325	366		867

## FIRST DIVISION

—By Charles Spiteri—

A hat-trick by Paul Thomas helped Revesby to score a surprise win over Sydney City and keeping them well in the running for promotion.

With the defeat of Wollongong, Revesby closed the gap between them and the 'Gong to only one point.

However, they are being challenged by North Sydney Inter who have dropped only one point in the last six matches.

Nepean came back on the winners' list this weekend beating bottom of the table Queens Park. Both goals were scored by Tony Rasmussen.

Sweeper Geoff Thoms who complained before the game that he was not feeling well, was replaced in the second half.

Under the shower his body came out in a rash — it was later confirmed he has chicken pox.

Polonia led University 2-0 at half-time but the students fought back like tigers after the interval to level the score with goal from John Kelly and Paul Benecke.

APIA were somewhat lucky to get a point against lowly Warringah when Palmer scored the equaliser in injury time. Warringah led all the way with goals from Jim Gordon and Scot Beverley.

A goal by Murray de Mestre five minutes from the end gave Belmore a valuable two points against Sydney Olympic.

Young Greg Cruger had an excellent debut in first grade with a top game.

**NEPEAN v QUEENS PARK 2-0**  
Goals: Rasmussen (2).

**NEPEAN:** Harris, Dunn, May, Thoms (Hobart); Campbell, Rasmussen, Yousiph, Manning (Hood), Hunter, Thomas, Lemonczyk. **Coach:** D. Adrigan.

**QUEENS PARK:** Spittle, Coyle, (Oldnam), Finneran, Bell, Frow, Mitchell, Sweeney, Thiele, (Eve), Stanning, Innes, Griffiths.

**WARRINGAH v APIA 2-2**  
Goals: Gordon, S. Beverley; Palmer (2).

**WARRINGAH:** Dean, B. Beverley, Jagger, Carpenter, Hiscock, Duncan, Gordon, Morris, Scott, S. Beverley, Potts. **Coach:** J. Van Der Wal.

**APIA:** Radjovic, Dawson, Laws, Jordan, Pappas, Dalton, Gaitatzas (Cascone), Martinez, Palmer, Samuels, Vernon. **Coach:** R. Ferguson.

**BLACKTOWN v NTH. SYDNEY 0-2**

Goals: A. Bottalico, O'Rourke. **BLACKTOWN:** Bonnici, Murray, Vincent, Ramische, Eldridge, James, Clarke, Burtenshaw (Young), Boland, McCoy, Milakovic. **Coach:** C. James.

**NTH SYDNEY:** Lilli, Walker, Falchi, J. Bottalico, Miller, Mitchell, Martinuzzi (Richards), Mathe-son, A. Bottalico, Leyden,

O'Rourke. **Coach:** P. Bottalico. **SYDNEY CITY v REVESBY 1-4**  
Goals: H. Silva; Thomas (3), Byles.

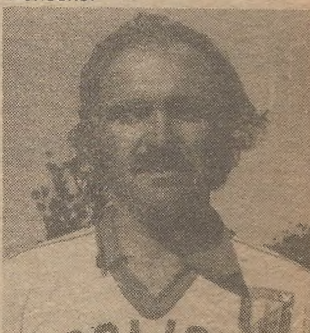


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**SYDNEY CITY:** Pezzano, McGrouther, Webber (Whiteman), Rogers, Vukovich, M. Silva, Smith (Illingworth), Tesoro, Dickinson, Miladinski, H. Silva. **Coach:** J. Hughes.

**REVESBY:** Donovan, Patterson (Gill), Adams, Pittman, Byles, Reid, Power, Thomas, Copaz, Mackin. **Coach:** G. Byles.

**POLONIA v UNI. NSW 2-2**  
Goals: Wozniczka (2); J. Kelly, Benecke.



Pietrzyk, Polonia

**POLONIA:** Greenfield, Pesa (O'Donovan), Crothers, R. Budini, Svirgelj, Pietrzyk, McRory (Polewski), Harris, A. Budini, Wozniczka, Oag. **Coach:** Z. Strzelecki.

**UNI OF NSW:** Ridings, Wren, Hughes, McGinn, Grahame, Kay, Sackett, Pengally, Harris, Benecke, J. Kelly. **Coach:** R. Harbour.

**SYD OLYMPIC v BELMORE 0-1**

Goal: De Mestre.

**SYD OLYMPIC:** Psev-toikononou, Papadapolous, Kolipolos, (Tizzone), Karaspiros, Constantinou, Alligianis, Louizos, Wilson (Papas), Michail, Michailopoulos, Morgan. **Coach:** A. Hignett.

**BELMORE:** Hines, Jensen, Cruger, D. Yaager, McMullen, Russell, De Mestre, J. Yaager, Morasso, Brown, Frakes. **Coach:** J. Yaager.

**MARCONI v WOLLONGONG 2-0**

Goals: Williams, Selvage. **MARCONI:** Corry, Jones, Sullivan, Nutt, Hucker, Rae, Selvage, Tomasic, Agius (McCue), Williams, Colusso (Grego). **Coach:** L. Nesti.



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